

CHAPTER 10

**SPECIAL PAY-DUTY SUBJECT TO HOSTILE FIRE
OR IMMINENT DANGER**1001 **ENTITLEMENT PROVISIONS**

100101. **Requirements.** A member who is entitled to basic pay is entitled to one hostile fire or imminent danger pay (hereinafter referred to as hostile fire/IDP) for any month during any part in which the member either is:

- A. On official duty in a hostile fire/IDP area (see Figure 10-1),
- B. Subject to hostile fire or explosion of hostile mines, or
- C. Killed, injured, or wounded by hostile fire, explosion of a hostile mine, or any other hostile action.

100102. **Relationship to other Entitlements.** This pay is in addition to any other pay and allowances to which entitled. See Table 10-1 for specific conditions of entitlement.

100103. **Monthly Rates.** Prior to 1 August 1990, \$110. Effective 1 August 1990 - \$150.

1002 **DETERMINATIONS OF FACT**

Determinations of fact regarding qualification for hostile fire/IDP will be made per administrative regulations of the respective Military Services and are conclusive. Such determinations are not subject to review by any officer or agency of the government, unless there has been fraud or gross negligence. Such determinations, however, may be changed on the basis of new evidence or for other good cause.

1003 **SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

100301. **Member Captured or Missing.** A member who has qualified for hostile fire/IDP will continue to be credited with hostile fire/IDP while in a missing status. (See Chapter 34 for more detailed instructions.)

100302. **Member in Nonpay Status.** If a member enters a nonpay status during a month, prorate hostile fire/IDP for the number of days the member was in a basic pay status. A member's basic pay status ends on:

- A. Date of discharge or separation from the Military Service,
- B. Date of death,

C. Day before the beginning date of certain specified types of absences from duty. (See Chapter 3.)

100303. Reserve Member. See subparagraph 570401.F for an explanation of entitlement for Reserve members.

100304. Member Not Entitled to Basic Pay from the First Day of a Month. Members who are not in receipt of basic pay from the first day of a month in which they qualify for IDP, are only entitled to IDP from the date the member became entitled to basic pay.

DESIGNATED HOSTILE FIRE OR IMMINENT DANGER PAY AREAS			
AREA	INCLUDES	EFFECTIVE	TERMINATED
★Afghanistan	Land area and airspace.	1 Nov 1988	
Algeria	Land area.	7 Mar 1995	
Angola	Land area and airspace.	22 June 1992	
★Arabian (Persian) Gulf Area See also: Bahrain, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, and Yemen	<p>(1) Arabian Gulf area including the airspace thereover, and the countries of Bahrain and Kuwait, including the airspace thereover. The Arabian Gulf area is defined by the Arabian Gulf (Persian Gulf), the Strait of Hormuz, and that part of the Gulf of Oman which lies north of 25 degrees north latitude and west of 057-30 degrees east longitude.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(2) The following locations including the airspace above such locations: Red Sea, Persian Gulf, the Gulf of Oman, the portion of the Arabian Sea that lies north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude, the Gulf of Aden, the total land areas of Oman, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(3) The following locations including the airspace above such locations: Persian Gulf, the total land areas of Saudi Arabia and Yemen.</p>	<p>25 Aug 1987</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2 Aug 1990</p> <p>-----</p> <p>1 Sep 1993</p>	<p>1 Apr 1989</p> <p>-----</p> <p>31 Aug 1993</p> <p>-----</p>
Azerbaijan	Land area.	9 Jun 1995	
★Bahrain	<p>(1) Total land area including airspace thereover.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(2) Total land area including airspace thereover.</p>	<p>25 Aug 1987</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2 Aug 1990</p>	<p>1 Apr 1989</p> <p>-----</p> <p>31 Aug 1993</p>
★Bosnia-Herzegovina	Land area and airspace.	22 June 1992	
★Burundi	Land Area Only	29 Nov 1996	
Cambodia	Land area, and adjacent sea area from the juncture of the Cambodia and Vietnam border, southwest to coordinates 10-16N, 104-14E, thence to 10-28N, 104-06E, thence to 10-30N, 104-01E, thence to 10-28N, 103-55E, thence to 10-26N, 103-54E, thence to 10-23N, 103-49E, thence to 10-21N, 103-44E, thence to 10-16N, 103-38E, thence 12 miles seaward from the base line from which the territorial water of Cambodia is measured to a point 12 miles seaward from the border of Cambodia and Thailand, thence to the juncture of the border of Cambodia and Thailand and the airspace thereover.	1 Jan 1971	
★Chad	<p>(1) Total land area and airspace. Coastal waters are excluded.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(2) Land area</p>	<p>22 Jun 1992</p> <p>-----</p> <p>29 Jan 1997</p>	<p>28 Jan 1997</p>
Colombia	Land area..	1 Jun 1985	
★Croatia	Land area and airspace.	22 June 1992	
★Egypt	<p>(1) Total land area, inland waters, coastal waters and the territorial airspace thereover.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(2) Land area</p>	<p>6 Feb 1991</p> <p>-----</p> <p>29 Jan 1997</p>	<p>31 Dec 1991</p> <p>-----</p>
El Salvador	Land area.	1 Oct 1983	

Figure 10-1. Designated Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay Areas

★Georgia, Republic of (Abkhazia Region)	Land area of Georgia and Abkhazia lying north of 42 degrees north latitude and west of 43 degrees east longitude.	28 Jan 1997	
★Greece	Land area within a 14-km radius from the center of Athens (37-58N, 23-43E).	29 Jan 1997	
Haiti	(1) Total land area and air space and the surrounding seas inside the area of 16-30N,71-40W, 18-00N, 71-45W, along the Haiti - Dominican Republic border to: 20-00N,71-44W, 21-00N,71-40W, 21-25N, 73-00W, 21-25N,74-00W, 20-00N,74-00W, 19-45N,75-00W, 19-00N,76-00W. (2) Land area only	16 Sep 1994 23 Nov 1994	22 Nov 1994
★Iran	Land area.	4 Nov 1979	
★Iraq	Land area and the airspace.	17 Sep 1990	
Israel	Total land area, inland waters, coastal waters and the territorial airspace thereover.	6 Feb 1991	31 Dec 1991
★Jordan	(1) Total land area, inland waters, coastal waters and the territorial airspace thereover. ----- (2) Land area.	6 Feb 1991 29 Jan 1997	31 Dec 1991 -----
★Kuwait	(1) Total land area including airspace thereover. ----- (2) Land area and airspace.	25 Aug 1987 6 Aug 1990	1 Apr 1989 -----
★Laos	Land area.	26 Dec 1989	
★Lebanon	Land area.	1 Oct 1983	
Liberia	Land area.	6 Aug 1990	
★Macedonia	Land area and airspace.	22 Jun 1992	
★Montenegro	Land area and airspace.	22 Jun 1992	
★Mozambique	(1) Total land area and airspace. Coastal waters are excluded. ----- (2) Land area.	22 Jun 1992 29 Jan 1997	28 Jan 1997
★Oman	Total land area and airspace.	2 Aug 1990	31 Aug 1993
★Pakistan	★(1)Total land area within 50 miles of Karachi(24-55N and 67-00E) ----- ★(2) Land area	★24 Oct 1995 ★29 Nov 1996	★28 Nov 1996 -----
★Panama	Total land area, including, inland waters, coastal waters and the airspace thereover	20 Dec 1989	30 Jan 1990

Figure 10-1. Designated Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay Areas (continued)

★Peru	Land area.	1 Apr 1987	
Philippines	Total land area, including inland and coastal waters. Airspace thereover is excluded. Effective 1 Jun 1990, inland and coastal waters are excluded.	15 May 1990	30 Nov 1991
★Qatar	Total land area and airspace.	2 Aug 1990	31 Aug 1993
★Saudi Arabia	Land area and airspace.	2 Aug 1990	
★Serbia	Land area and airspace.	22 Jun 1992	
★Slovenia	Total land area and airspace. Coastal waters are excluded.	22 June 1992	29 Sep 1995
Somalia	Land area and airspace.	28 Sep 1992	
★Sudan	(1) Total land area, including inland waters. Airspace thereover and adjacent sea areas are excluded. ----- (2) Land area and airspace.	1 Jun 1987 ----- 4 Oct 1993	15 Dec 1987 -----
Syria	Total land area, inland waters, coastal waters and the territorial airspace thereover.	6 Feb 1991	31 Dec 1991
★Tajikistan	Land area.	31 Mar 1997	
★Turkey	(1) Total land area, inland waters, coastal waters and the territorial airspace thereover. ----- (2) Total land area and inland waters. Airspace and coastal waters are excluded. ----- (3) Land area, excluding the Turkish Straits (i.e., the Dardanelles, the Sea of Marmara, and the Bosphorus Straits).	6 Feb 1991 30 Sep 1995 ----- 29 Jan 1997	29 Sep 1995 ----- 28 Jan 1997 -----
★United Arab Emirates (UAE)	Total land area and airspace.	2 Aug 1990	31 Aug 1993
★Vietnam	(1) Total land area of North and South Vietnam, including inland waters and the adjacent sea area west of a line from a point on the east coast of Vietnam at the juncture of North Vietnam and China southeastward to a point 12 miles seaward from the base line from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured; then continuing on that 12 mile seaward line to 10-16N, 103-38E, thence northeast to 10-21N, 103-44E, thence on straight lines to 10-23N, 103-49E; 10-26N, 103-54E; 10-30N, 103-55E; 10-30N, 104-01E; 10-28N, 104-06E; 10-16N, 104-14E thence northeast to the juncture of the Cambodia and Vietnam border; and the airspace thereover. (2) Land area and the adjacent sea area west of a line from a point on the east coast of Vietnam at the juncture of Vietnam and China southeastward to a point 12 miles seaward from the base line from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured; then continuing on that 12 mile seaward line to 10-16N, 103-38E; thence northeast to 10-21N, 103-44E; thence on straight lines to 10-23N, 103-49E; 10-26N, 103-54E; 10-30N, 103-55E; 10-30N, 104-01E; 10-28N, 104-06E; 10-16N, 104-14E; thence northeast to the juncture of the Cambodia and Vietnam border.	1 Oct 1973 ----- 29 Jan 1997	28 Jan 1997
★Yemen	Land area and airspace.	2 Aug 1990	
★Zaire	Land area.	29 Nov 1996	

Figure 10-1. Designated Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay Areas (continued)

★NOTES:

1. The designation of a land area encompasses all internal waters, unless otherwise noted. For HF/IDP purposes, the term “internal waters” is defined as waters landward of the baseline drawn in accordance with international law.
2. The designation of a water area (such as the Persian Gulf) includes the territorial seas of those waters, but not the internal waters of the coastal lands. For example, all waters of the Persian Gulf seaward of the baseline of the coastal states, drawn in accordance with international law, would be included in the Persian Gulf designation.
3. Unless otherwise specifically indicated, airspace is NOT part of the included area. When airspace is specifically included, it will normally be that space directly vertically above the approved land or sea area.
4. This figure reflects all designated areas which were active within the last ten years.

Figure 10-1. Designated Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger Pay Areas (continued)

HOSTILE FIRE OR IMMINENT DANGER PAY			
R U L E	A	B	C
	When a member who is entitled to basic pay	And	then hostile fire/IDP accrues
1	is permanently assigned to a designated area or performs assigned duties in a designated area (notes 1 and 2)	Member is entitled to basic pay for the entire month	★for the entire month (note 3 and paragraph 100302).
2		The area designation for that country is terminated on a date other than the last day of the month	for the entire month in which termination of the designation became effective.
3	is on duty in a nondesignated area	Is subject to hostile fire or explosion of hostile mines while on duty (notes 4, 5 and 6)	for the entire month in which the hostile fire occurred.
4	is killed	Death, injury, or hospitalization results from hostile fire, explosion of a hostile mine, or other hostile action (notes 7 and 8)	from the first day of the month to and including the date of death.
5	is wounded or injured		for the entire month in which the wound or injury occurred.
6	is hospitalized outside a designated area		through the date hospitalization is terminated or for 3 months after the month in which the wound or injury occurred, whichever is earlier.
7	is confined in a designated area as a result of court-martial sentence	Member's pay is subject to total forfeiture	through the day before the effective date of the non-pay status.

NOTES:

- ★1. Includes a Reserve Component member on active duty. For Reserve Component members on active duty, see paragraph 100302 and subparagraph 570401.F.
2. When airspace is specifically included in the area designation, personnel who only fly through the space are eligible for payment. When airspace is not included in the area designation, personnel who only fly through the airspace are not eligible for payment (They must land in the designated area to be eligible). Military Service members who are present in a designated area for their own personal convenience (such as leave) shall not be considered to have "performed duty" in a designated area and are not eligible for payment.
3. A member who is absent from the designated area for an entire calendar month is not entitled to hostile fire/imminent danger pay for that month.
4. Consider a member as having been "subject to hostile fire" if close enough to the trajectory or point of impact or explosion of hostile ordinance to have been in danger of being wounded, injured, or killed.
5. Eligibility for payment includes all members serving on the same vessel or aircraft which was the subject of hostile fire or explosion of hostile mines and those serving on a vessel or aircraft that was in such close proximity that members were in danger of being wounded, injured, or killed. In the case of land forces, only those of the unit (patrol, squad, platoon, or larger unit) which were in the immediate vicinity of the trajectory or point of impact or explosion of hostile ordinance and were placed in danger of being wounded, injured, or killed from such causes are entitled to payment.
6. The certification of eligibility for payment shall be made at the lowest level of command that includes all of the vessels, aircraft, or units that are subject to hostile fire or explosion of hostile mines. For example, in the case of a single vessel that is subject to hostile fire or explosion of hostile mines, the vessel's commanding officer is authorized to certify payment for all members on board the vessel. If two or more vessels are involved in the hostile action, the commanding officer of the lowest echelon unit that includes all of the vessels should certify eligibility for payment.
7. It is not necessary that death, injury, or wound occur in a designated area.
8. Members are casualties as the result of hostile action if they have been so defined under applicable casualty regulations (AR 600-10, Marine Corps Order 3040.4, AFR 30-25, NAVMILPERSMAN).

Table 10-1. Special Pay for Duty Subject to Hostile Fire or Imminent Danger